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1. AP HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN RESPONSE TO ITS QUERY ON POSSIBLE CONNECTION OF "REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST ACTION ORGANIZATION", ALLEGEDLY BEHIND COL. MORGAN'S ABDUCTION, WITH PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE, Wafa (PALESTINIAN NEWS AGENCY) SPOKESMAN SAID QUOTE IT IS SHAMEFUL TO SEEK TO CONNECT SUCH GROUPS TO PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE. THESE PEOPLE, WHO CALL THEMSELVES SOCIALISTS AND FIGHTERS, CARE FOR NOTHING BUT EATING AND DRINKING; WE ARE THE REAL FIGHTERS. UNQUOTE

2. ABOVE IS NOT SURPRISING, SINCE "REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST ACTION ORGANIZATION" (WHICH MAY BE SYNONYMOUS WITH "ARAB COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION" AND OTHER LABELS
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USED HERE OVER LAST TWO YEARS--I.E., THE SHIBBU GANG

OF URBAN TERRORISTS) HAS NO CONFIRMED TIES WITH
ANY OF THE ESTABLISHED PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS, BUT
HAS APPARENTLY ENJOYED THE SANCTUARY OF NEARBY PALES-
TINIAN REFUGEE CAMPS.
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